



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING  
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**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A PUBLIC RULE HEARING**

**Why is this notice being sent to me?**

To let you know we are proposing rule changes to the safety and sanitation standards and guidelines regulating the cosmetology, barber, manicure, and esthetic professions and to give you an opportunity to comment.

**Why is the department making changes to the safety and sanitation standards?**

Changes to the safety and sanitation standards will be clearer and more in line with today's industry standards and improve the health, safety, and welfare of licensees and consumers.

**What are the changes?**

In summary, the rule changes include standards and guidelines for the following:

- Chemical use and storage
- Sanitation and disinfection of tools and implements
- Use of "prescriptive" medical devices
- Personal cleanliness
- Refuse and waste material
- Cleaning and disinfecting foot spas
- Storage of tools and implements
- Prohibited instruments
- Blood spills
- Posting of current inspection report

**When and where will the public rule hearing take place?**

It will take place on **January 29, 2007 at 9:30 a.m.** at Department of Licensing, Building 2, Conference Room 209, 405 Black Lake Boulevard SW in Olympia, Washington.

**Do I have to respond to this notice or attend the hearing?**

No. This notice is for your information only.

**We welcome your comments**

You can comment at the hearing in person **or** send your written comments to:

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Written comments **must be received no later than** January 26, 2007.

**Questions regarding this notice or to view the rule changes in detail?**

Call (360) 664-6626 or visit our website at

<http://www.dol.wa.gov/business/cosmetology/rulechange.html>.